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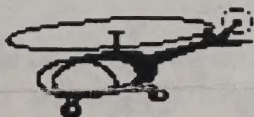
A Newsletter for the Fort Wayne Radio Club Members

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## Cliff's Notes:

"Give venom you get a talk show, give love and all you'll get is a sigh." This is the way things stack up according to Police Sgt. Joe Alvarez of Crime Stoppers, our guest speaker at the FWRC Spring Banquet. What a tremendous presentation. It's hard to believe that on a national average we only spend 37 seconds a day with our kids. The Sarge says we don't need 100 more police officers on the streets to babysit our kids. What the Sarge said sure makes you think. Do you know we had 94 in attendance at the banquet!! 94 in 94' not bad! Thanks to all who helped make the FWRC Spring Banquet a great success.....!!



Look! Up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane! No! It's the SAMARITAN !! Yes the "Samaritan." Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. The Samaritan rests on top of Parkview Memorial Hospital waiting to be summoned for emergency rescue operations. This month's meeting will offer a rare opportunity. People have stood in block long lines to see the "Super Chopper". This is your chance. Chopper pilot "Dan" and Chief crew nurse Kathy Harris will be our guest speakers at this month's meeting. Immediately following the presentation we will car pool over to Parkview Hospital for a personalized tour of the Samaritan by the on duty pilot. You've heard it on your scanner, you've seen it fly over your house. You may have seen it land on the interstate..... Don't miss your chance for an up close look on June 17th.

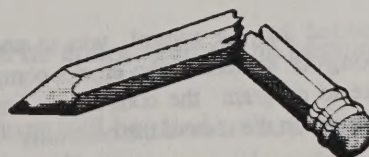
Another FWRC event is about to happen. I can smell the wood burning from the campfire, and can taste the delicious beef barbeque. FIELD DAY IS HERE ! Here comes John with that little car pulling that BIG tower. And hey, check out that new FWRC trailer! That must be Bill hooking up those portable generators. Is that Dino trying to put up those tents.? Hey Kathy, show him how to do that would ya'.

I think I'll put down these drop cords and get me a barbeque sandwich. Seems like I always do best in the food tent. I think we're really gonna' have a field day out at Payton Park. If you're a big time operator or just a small time operator WE NEED YOU ! Mark it on your calendar. Tie a string around your finger. Stick a note on the end of your nose. Field Day!. June 23,24,25. Good food, good people, good times...

Hey you Fox enthusiasts! Big Fox Hunt coming up June 13th at the Allen Co Fairgrounds. This is a Monday night. After each hunt we all get together to share Fox Hunt trivia, and eat. {I just love this eating idea}. Come join the fun! Requirements are: 1. A radio 2. Some mode of transportation { hitch a ride } 3. Desire to hunt foxes. { Look what it did to my eyesight!} Well folks it looks like June is going to be a busy month. I must be off. My neighbor just brought me over a Chocolate Chip Double Fudge Diet Homemade Ice Cream Cake. { Don't ya' just love these food ideas !! }...

"Saloon for now" 73'

Cliffie N9MKB



## May 1994 Minutes

*The following are the recorded minutes of the Fort Wayne Radio Club:*

The May meeting was our Spring Banquet held in the basement of the Salem Church. The dinner started at 6:30 pm with our club meeting following. The meeting was called to order by Cliff Shreve, N9MKB, President.

The April minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers report is as follows: April expenses were \$70.00 for maintenance on the repeater and \$250.00 paid in the bulk mail account for postage for the year.



## OLD BUSINESS

Field day meeting was held at Fish and Stroh on April 25. There is no chairman this year for Field Day; however, we do need the help of all the members to make this a great event. There will be set up on Friday and Saturday and any help will be greatly appreciated. It was decided at the field day meeting that we needed to purchase 3 all-band dipole antennas at \$43.00 each and 2 bandpass filters at \$243.00 each for use for field day. Bill Hall made motion that the club buy the 3 all-band dipole antennas for field day equipment. Bob Kurtz seconded the motion. Motion carried. John Goller made motion for the club to buy 2 bandpass filters for field day. Charlie Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

County Parks requires a fee of \$75.00 per day for rental of any park with a pavilion and a \$25.00 security deposit. We will get a reduction to \$50.00 per day for the rental of Payton park for field day.

The CHICKEN DINNER will be held again this year on Saturday Evening June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Payton park. Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

QSL cards - the old QSL cards the club had are all sold. Cliff had large file on cost, etc for ordering new QSL cards. He appointed Bill Kindred, Bill Hall, and Harry Harvey as committee to go through the material and report back to the club as to which company would be the best source to get the club cards from.

Jim Pliett reported that the control was in and that they are looking for someone who enjoys computers and would like to program the controller. Jim also gave a brief report on the uses of the controller.

## PROGRAM:

Cliff asked that we take a few minutes to remember members of the club that have passed on over the years.

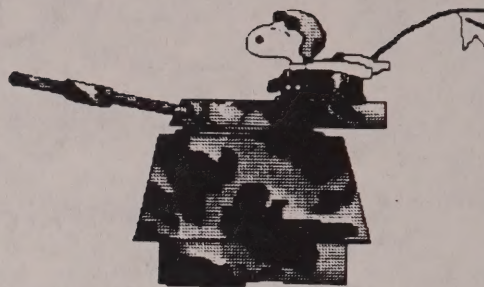
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*Respectfully submitted, Jean Anderson, N9PXF*

## STOLEN RIG

Be on the lookout for a "good buy" on a Yeasu FT-450 dual band handheld - or someone boasting about a new rig. It was stolen from the desk of Bob, AB9U while at work (Magnavox Columbia City).

Be a part of the solution - help us stop Ham Radio crime!



## D-Day Anniversary DX Event

The MANCHE Radio-Amateur and American Hams ADUBRA will operate a special event station commemorating the 50th anniversary of the landing of allied forces on 6 June, 1944. The station will be located on Utah Beach, Normandy. Operation will be on the following frequencies:

**CW:** 3.544, 7.030, 14.044, 21.044, 28.044 MHz

**Phone:** 3.775, 7.070, 14.244, 21.344, 28.444 MHz

**Satellite:** VHF 144.244 MHz

QSL via F6KFW, PO BOX 234, 50102 Cherbourg France.



## DX News Summary - OPDX & BARF-80 BBS

5A, LIBYA. There are reports of a planned operation in Libya by a group of Japanese amateurs led by Ajiro, JA2JPA. No official date has been set (a June 10th window was mentioned), but equipment has been shipped to Libya and the QSL cards are already printed. The planned operation has a United Nations agency sponsorship. Meanwhile, a pirate has been operating as 5A/JA1MAO. Don't waste your time, JA1MAO is home in Japan.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Mako, JA1OEM, is active as H44/JA1OEM and will be going QRT June 10th. Be looking for Mako on 30 and 40 meters CW (send very SLOW) between 1030 and 1430z or 0715 and 0900z. He has also been heard on 3788/3798 kHz SSB around 1300 to 1345z.



## FOX HUNT RULES ,1994

- Fox hunt should have a time, place, and frequency to begin.
- All contestants record their odometer readings at starting point.
- All contestants will obey speed limits and traffic regulations.
- The fox will hide on public accessible property, when possible he should give notice to the area residents explaining what they may observe.
- The fox should transmit at least once for 1 minute out of a 5 minute period. Variations of this pattern should be announced at the beginning of the hunt.
- Boundaries should be announced at the beginning of the hunt.
- Every effort must be made by the fox to insure that all hunters can hear the fox at the starting point.
- The normal time limit will be 3 hours, or 1 hour after the fox has been found by the first hunter ,whichever is longer. The fox may extend the hunt at his discretion.
- The contestant should record the time and mileage when he locates the foxes transmitter.
- The hidden transmitter does not have to be with the fox.
- A meeting location after the hunt, if there is one, should be announced at the beginning of the hunt.
- A nominal donation from each car participating in the hunt will be used to buy trophies at the end of the 1994 season. These trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and last place finishers.
- **Scoring will be standardized as follows:**
  - Every contestant starts with 1000 points
  - Minutes used to find fox will be multiplied by 2.5
  - Mileage used to find the fox will be multiplied by 10
  - Time and mileage points will be added together and subtracted from 1000. The result is the score for the hunt, and the **highest number** wins.
- These rules are just *guidelines* and can be changed from time to time as the situation warrents.



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HL, SOUTH KOREA. Harry, HL9HH/KJ6YR will be looking for the next two weeks for the following states on 40 and 80 meters for his WAS award:  
40 meters - IN, MS, NM, ND, SD, and NE on 7002 or 7009 kHz 80 meters - IN, WI, MS, IA, ND, SD, and NE on 3502 or 3509 kHz His operating hours will be 1030 to 1200z every day.

JY, JORDAN. Now until June 27th, five English and one Germany operator will be active from JY-land. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters, but the group will have HF equipment with them. Listen for JY8ED/G3SED, JY8JH/G0JHC, JY8IC/GJ4ICD, JY8OX/G3KOX, JY8VA/DL7AV and JY8ZC/G4CCZ. QSL to their home callbook address.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS. Yarl, SM6FJY, who is currently in Angola until June 5th, will be active from the Mariana Islands (KH0), June 13-26th. From June 27th to July 10th, Yarl will be active from Guam (KH2). From July 11-24th, Yarl be in Belau (KC6). After the Belau operation, Yarl will return to Angola and will stay there until August 18th.

UPCOMING ISLAND ACTIVITY. Dr. Rick Dorsch will be active this summer from various islands. All activity will be on the following: CW - 5 or 25 kHz up from band edge. SSB - 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz. QSL via K8LJG. He will be operating from the following islands:

June 18-25 NA-110 (Hilton Head Island, SC) signing NE8Z/1C0 and/or NE8Z/4.

June 23/24 NA-058 (Georgia State Island group) signing NE8Z/1G0 and/or NE8Z/4.

Jun/Jul/Aug Various Canadian Islands in Ontario for the Canadian Islands Award (Dates unknown). Signing NE8Z/XK3/M and NE8Z/VE3/M. Using a 1kw + TA33 on the car! Mid-July NA-139 (Maryland State East Island Group) signing NE8Z/1M3 and/or NE8Z/3.

Mid-July NA-140 (Maryland State West Island Group) signing NE8Z/1M3 and/or NE8Z/3.



Allen County Fox Hunt

The next Allen County/Fort Wayne FoxHunt will take place on Monday, June 13 at 19:00. Meet at the Allen-County Fairgrounds on Carroll Rd. You don't have to own DF equipment to participate. There is always plenty of room to ride along! See attached page for rules and current scoreboard.

## Illinois Introduces Scanner Legislation - W5YI Report

A bill was introduced on April 12, 1994 into the Illinois state legislature which prohibits the possession of a receiver or transceiver capable of monitoring or broadcasting police, fire, or other municipal radio frequencies unless the device operates exclusively on alternating current power. Penalty is a Class B misdemeanor.

Specifically exempted are peace officers, fire officials, municipal employees, agents acting in an official capacity, and the press. But not amateur radio operators! (Indiana State law is similar, but also exempts hams - carry a copy of your license at all times!). House Bill 4180 amends the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding a new Section 31.9.

This legislation appears to be in direct conflict with the September 1993 FCC preemption (Docket No. 91-36) that forbids states and municipalities from enacting laws or ordinances "...that effectively preclude the possession in vehicles and elsewhere of amateur service transceivers by amateur operators merely on the basis that the transceivers are capable of reception on public safety, special emergency, or other radio service frequencies, the reception of which is not prohibited by federal law."

## W9TE Amateur Television Repeater Touchtone Command List

- \*88 Audio, Video ID. One Minute
- \*77 Rpt one minute (opens video squelch for weak signals)
- A461 Turns on 144.34 MHz to 910.25 MHz TV Audio link
- A462 Turns off 144.34 MHz to 910.25 MHz TV Audio link
- D338 439.25 MHz ATV input to 910.25 MHz ATV Repeat output
- D668 427.25 MHz ATV input to 910.25 MHz ATV Repeat output
- D291 W9TE Video ID Screen #1
- D292 W9TE Video ID Screen #2
- D293 W9TE Video ID Screen #3 (High resolution)
- D294 W9TE Video ID Screen #4 (High resolution)
- D295 W9TE Video ID. Sequences screens 1 thru 4
- #9 Forces Audio/Video ID
- #0 Sends touch tone entries back in Morse code
- #4 Resets # and \* Code entries

These codes must be enter quickly via 144.34 MHz FM. Remember to be courteous, identify your station when transmitting these codes.

73's Jim, K9OMA



## For Sale...

Tower: Rohn Spalding, 48 Ft.  
On-the-ground, cleaned, and painted.  
Also included is a Mosley CL33M Tribander,  
a HAM IV rotator and cable (no controller)  
Asking \$200.00 Gene, W9AJD 447-4735



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## Cliff Notes:

Hello once again to all FWRC amateur radio enthusiasts. The fifth version of "From The Prez" is now in your grips. The article provides a major high quality source of communications to all club members. Why are you laughing?.....

An old farmer once said. "Anyone found in my chicken house at night will be found there in the morning". It doesn't take a masters degree to figure out what the old farmer was saying. This topic and others will be discussed by Sgt. Joe Alvarez (Crime Stoppers Div. Ft. Wayne Police Dept.) at our annual FWRC spring banquet. The banquet will be at the clubhouse (Salem Church) Friday, May 20th, 6:30 pm. The banquet is free to all FWRC members and family. We do however ask that you bring a covered dish of your choice. (Preferably with food in it.) The club is furnishing the main course, drinks, utensils etc. I can't wait to sample Aunt Dee's homemade strawberry pie. And don't forget Homer's "Old Factory Whistle Fruit Cake. (One blast and you're gone for the day!) Just one warning. Don't be behind me in line. There may be nothing left!

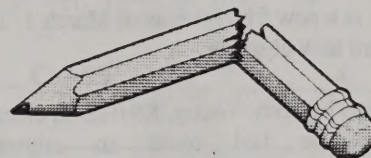
Remember that song that came out in the early 70's called "My Corona". I heard K9JHE Jerry Young whistling this tune as he was leaving the clubhouse after last months meeting. Good job Jerry. I think you could have heard a pin drop when Jerry lit up that 14KV. Another great presentation brought to you by the FWRC.

By now the organizational meeting for Field Day is over and Field Day is approaching fast. Get ready for a good time. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Field Day kick off meeting.

Well that about wraps it up for now. My wife tells me the yard needs to be mowed and Snarfie needs a bath. I guess the fun is over. See you at the banquet, and bring a good appetite with you.

" Saloon for now " 73's

CLIFF N9MKB



## April Minutes

*The following are the recorded minutes of the Fort Wayne Radio Club:*

The April meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was called to order to President, Cliff Shreeve, N9MKB, at 7:45 P.M. on April 15, 1994. Introductions followed.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved after corrections.

There was no treasurer's report due to the fact that the treasurer, Teresa, had just given birth to Austin James.

The spring banquet is May 20 at the church. There will be no cost. The club is furnishing the main course, drinks, and place settings. Everyone please bring a covered dish (with food in it). Sgt. Joe Alvarez will be the guest speaker.

Field Day is the week end of June 24. There is no chairman. There will be an organizational meeting April 25, 7:00 at Fish of Stroh on Goshen Rd.

The controller and voice recorder for the repeater are both in. Bob, AB9U volunteered to program the controller. The old controller is worth \$100. K9OMA has controller to send in. The technical committee will install the new controller and recorder.

Clif reported that Prototype has located the art work and plates for the club QSL's. Will vote next month on what to do about the QSL cards.



Summit City Hamfest is September 10. Handouts are available to take to other hamfests. Things are moving along great.

The church asks that we leave things as we find them, and to keep food out of the play room. That room is a day-care classroom during the week, and the children have personal things stored in there.

The June meeting will be an "Elmer Night".

Bill Kindred said 11 upgrades or new licenses resulted in the recent testing at Code & Theory classes. Bill also said there is a new 610 form as of March 1, 1994, the old forms are now obsolete.

The program was by Jerry Young, K9JHE on electrical interference. He had quite an impressive demonstration.

*Respectfully submitted, Carole Burke, WB9RUS*



## DX News Summary

- OPDX & BARF-80 BBS

4U9ITU, I.T.U. HQ. Tony, IK1QBT, wants "Prefix Hunters" to take note. This special call sign will be used May 20-22th from ITU Headquarters station in Geneva. The operators will be an Italian team consisting of Tony/IK1QBT (operating CW), Frank/IK1HLG and Mauro/IK1CJO (both operating SSB and RTTY). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meter, including the WARC bands. A special QSL will be printed. QSL to ILYRL, Luc Glarey, Via S. Martino 11, 10091 Alpiignano (TO), Italy.

9H, MALTA. A large group of Dutch operators will be active from Sliema, June 24th until July 4th. During their DXpedition/Holiday they plan to be active on 70 cm, 2 meters, 6 meters and 10-80 meters (including the WARC bands). Operations will be on CW/SSB and they also plan some AO-13 activity. QSL to operators CBA.

ET, ETHIOPIA. OH2VZ is now signing ET3VZ and was heard this past weekend on 21033 kHz at 1325z. QSL via OH2VZ.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Look for Steve/OJ0/AC6T, Lars/OH0MB, Seppo/OJ0/OH1VR, Touko/OJ0/OH6RM and Eric/OJ0/OH2BBF from May 14-17th (weather permitting, transportation via a helicopter). The group plans to be active on all bands, including 6 meters, using CW/SSB and some RTTY. QSL to home calls.

SV/A MOUNT ATHOS. Apollo, SV2ASP/A, was heard on 18148 kHz between 1400 and 1445z. The DXAC is looking to re-examine to see whether or not Mt. Athos meets the present DXCC criteria in effect.

TK, CORSICA. Seven Italian operators will be active from here May 19-23. Activities are planned for an all band operation (160-10 meters, including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB. A full colored QSL with photos are available by sending your QSLs to the operator that you have worked (via the Bureau or to their CBA).

VK9. LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tony, VK9LA, is a long time resident of the island and can be found on 7084 kHz at 1130z with the "Pacific RIM 40 DX Group". QSL to: A.J. (Tony) Blasl, c/o Post Office, Lord Howe Island, NSW 2898 - Australia.

VP9, BERMUDA. Bill, WB1BRE, ARRL New England Division Director, will be signing WB1BRE/VP9 on the "birds" from May 13 through May 26. Operations will be on AO-13 and AO-10 when available. Best operation with his portable setup occurs just before and after Mode S at apogee. Downlink frequencies will be between 145.910 and 145.930. Operation will be limited to SSB. When not on satellite, Bill's low-band operations will be on 20, 15, and 10 meters SSB. QSL to WB1BRE.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. Laci, HA0HW, will be active from Phnom Phen as XU0HW, from May 8-20th. Activity is to be on CW/SSB and on all bands (160-10 meters, including the WARC bands). Laci will be joined by Sanyi, HA7VK, who is presently signing XU7VK, to activate a new IOTA. Both will travel to Rong Island in the Gulf of Thailand to be active for about 5 days using the callsign XU9HA. QSL all three call signs to: Laci Szabo, P.O. Box 24, H-4151 Puspokladany, Hungary.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Christie, ZS8MI, is still on and will be leaving in about 2 weeks. Frequencies and times are not particularly good for the U.S., but he may still be workable. Check 28354 kHz at 1100Z, 18162 kHz at 1145z and 14130 kHz around 0600Z.

The DXAC has unanimously voted to recommend to the ARRL Awards Committee the deletion of Walvis Bay (ZS9) and the Penguin Islands (ZS0,1) as of March 1, 1994.



## For Sale...

Tower: EZ-Way 40 ft 2-piece crank-up, motorized base/rotor. Tower cranks up to 80 ft and the whole assembly rotates with the base. Guy wires and misc hardware included. The whole system is on the ground and is ready for pick-up. Asking \$400.00 Kris, KF9AW

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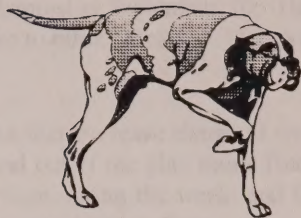
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## FCC Amends Packet Message Forwarding

In an April 4 press release, the FCC announced that it has relaxed the amateur service rules to enable contemporary message forwarding systems to operate at hundreds of characters per second while retaining safeguards to prevent misuse.

A message forwarding system is a group of amateur stations participating in a voluntary, cooperative, interactive arrangement where communications from the control operator of an originating station are transmitted to one or more destination stations via forwarding stations, which may or may not be automatically controlled.

Currently, the control operator of each station is held individually accountable for each message retransmitted, resulting in unnecessary content review and delays.

The ARRL, in commenting on PR docket 93-85, stated that the obligation of the control operator of the first forwarding station should be the establishment of the identity of the station originating the message. Only when this is not done should these control operators be held accountable for improper message content.

Also, there is currently no central supervisory authority in an ad hoc amateur service digital network, making these unsupervised systems easy targets for misuse by uncooperative operators and non-hams.

Moreover, the commission said that it could be difficult to establish after the fact that a particular VHF station originated a fleeting high-speed digital transmission.

For these reasons, the commission said there must be on-going oversight of the system and the control operators of the first forwarding stations are in the best position to provide such oversight.

Therefore, the commission will hold accountable only the licensees of the station originating a message and the licensee of the first station forwarding a message in a high-speed message forwarding system.

The licensee of the first forwarding station must either Authenticate the identity of the station from which it accepts communications on behalf of the system, or accept accountability for the content of the message.

The commission also clarified that the station that receives a communication directly from the originating station and introduces it into the message forwarding system is the first forwarding station.

The league and the Colorado council of amateur radio clubs suggested that the commission substitute the word "simultaneously" for "instantaneously" in the redefinition of a repeater. The commission concurred and adopted this modification.

The commission believes that these rule changes will enable contemporary high-speed message forwarding systems to operate as their designers intended, while retaining the minimum safeguards necessary to prevent misuse.

The effective date of the rules change has not yet been announced.

## "Instant License" Calls

The National Amateur Radio Association has filed comments opposing the FCC's "Instant License" proposal that uses the new amateur's initials in a temporary callsign. The NARA likes the concept, however, and alternatively suggests that VE groups be assigned WZ-by-3 letter call signs which they would issue to new amateurs with a numerical identifier suffix. The VE call letters and numerical suffix would be added to session records sent to the VEC who would become the source of temporary call sign information.





# May 1994 - Communications Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Swap Net 00:30 Sloppy Code 02:00 Van Wert Fox Hunt 13:30  <b>&lt; Dayton Hamvention</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  TNT 20:00	<b>4</b> Whitley ARES 00:15  Spring Sprints 432 MHz	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00 VE Testing: Georgetown Library FW MARAC CW > ARI DX >
<b>8</b> Swap Net 00:30 Sloppy Code 02:00 < MARAC CW < ARI DX  <b>MOTHERS DAY</b>	<b>9</b> Fort Wayne FoxHunt 19:00 AC Fairgrounds	<b>10</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  TNT 20:00	<b>11</b> Whitley ARES 00:15	<b>12</b> FWRC Board 19:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00 VE Testing: VanWert Spring Sprints 902, 1296, 2304 MHz CQ-M Contest >
<b>15</b> Swap Net 00:30 Sloppy Code 02:00 < CQ-M Contest	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  TNT 20:00	<b>18</b> Whitley ARES 00:15	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> FWRC Meeting: Spring Banquet 18:30	<b>21</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  Spring Sprints 50 MHz
<b>22</b> Swap Net 00:30 Sloppy Code 02:00	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  TNT 20:00	<b>25</b> Whitley ARES 00:15	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  CQ WW WPX CW >
<b>Wabash Hamfest</b>						
<b>29</b> Swap Net 00:30 Sloppy Code 02:00  <b>&lt; CQ WW WPX SSB</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Hunt. ARES 01:00  TNT 20:00			<div> <div>April 1994</div> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>	<div> <div>June 1994</div> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>

Check QST and CQ for Contest Times and Rules

[Key: > Event begins < Event ends]

NET FREQS: TNT 146.76 Murphy Swap 146.94 Sloppy Code 7.1405 Huntington ARES 146.685 Whitley ARES 147.150

Daily Nets: Ft Wayne 6m 50.58 (simplex) 00:00 | IMO Traffic 146.88 23:30 | 21 Repeater Group 147.150 02:00 | Auburn 147.360 23:00





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